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READY TO MAKE PEACE

China Wants Conger Appointed For the United States

LI HUNG CHING ASKING ALL THE OTHER POWERS TO JOIN IN

The Chinese Empress Dowager Believed to Be in the Imperial Palace --- Japanese Troops Guarding the Imperial Palace.

THE CHINESE COMMISSIONER WANTS A PEACE ARBITER APPOINTED

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.--The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other American official with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace, and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. Similar application has been made to all the powers interested. The application does not suggest any particular terms, nor does it ask for the withdrawal of troops.

CHINESE SURROUNDED IN PALACE GROUNDS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.--State department has received a cablegram from Consul Ragdale at Tien Tsin saying that the Chinese troops are surrounded by the allied army in the palace grounds at Peking.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IN THE PALACE

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.--The foreign office has received a dispatch from the German consul from Che Foo, saying the Dowager Empress is believed to be inside the palace at Peking, and the allies are still bombarding the fortifications.

DOWAGER AND PARTY PURSUED BY JAPS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.--The Japanese cavalry has left Peking in pursuit of the Dowager Empress, according to telegrams from the North received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These dispatches aver that the Empress and Treasury train, protected by 30,000 troops have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in the Shanghai province.

The landing of British troops at Shanghai is not causing excitement among the natives.

China's Minister Confirms the Flight. The Chinese minister here has received a dispatch from Peking saying that the Empress Dowager and the Emperor left Peking a few days before the allies arrived there.

BURN TO DEATH IN A BUILDING

HELENA, MONT., Aug. 20.--Tom Mart and Barney Keegan upset a lamp while fighting at Hamilton, and set fire to the building. Both burned to death.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist, heals some patient who has suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, but will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.

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NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.--The Chinese government today made formal application through Li Hung Chang for appointment of the American commissioner to bring about the cessation of hostilities in China, and the restoration of general peace. This coming since the capture of Peking is the first showing of China's complete weariness with the struggle and desire to make terms. The reply of the United States government is not yet made known. The President was made acquainted with China's desires. In the absence of Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, who have been most active in Chinese matter, there was no opportunity for a cabinet council. The application of Li Hung Chang is that Minister Conger, or some other official be named as a commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of the hostilities. Earl Li expressed a willingness to go where the powers may desire to conduct the negotiations, and it is expected that this will be either Peking or Tien Tsin.

In that event negotiations will occur on what is practically conquered territory.

The conditions inside of Peking was made more clear today by a dispatch from Admiral Remy, giving authentic reports from Lieutenant Latimer. He spoke of troops "moving on the Imperial city" and clearing out the Tartar arsenal.

Remy's dispatch is as follows: "Taku, Aug. 20.--Authentic reports from Peking, August 15, from Lieut. Latimer. Troops moving on the Imperial city. Clearing out Tartar city. All Americans well except one child. Captain Myers is now convalescing. Assistant-Surgeon Lippett, who was wounded, is now recovering. The following were killed during the siege.

Sergeant Fanning, privates King, Tucker, Kennedy, Thomas, Turner and Fisher. Wounded: Private Schroeder, Seaman Mitchell.

All the other wounded and sick have returned to duty. It is reported from Chinese sources that the Royal family has escaped and is enroute to Sian Fu.

It is said at the war department that reports of continued fighting in Peking indicates that the allied forces found a state of anarchy in the city, with many disorderly people and no method of controlling them. This especially would be the case if the reported flight of the Empress Dowager and Emperor is true.

Japanese Troops Fight Obstinately. The Japanese legation at Washington has received a dispatch from Tokyo, saying: After entry into Peking by the allied troops, the Japanese troops remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops to guard the palace met with obstinate resistance. Fighting is still going on.

DOWAGER AND EMPEROR FLOWN

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.--Following is the text of the dispatch from General

Chaffee, as made public by the war department:

"Che Foo, Aug. 19, Peking, Aug. 15.--We entered Legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and Light Battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well.

"CHAFFEE."

A cablegram from Admiral Remy contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Peking was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remy says also that the Dowager Empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungelo. Advice received last night from the Foreign Office at Tokio Japan by the Japanese Legation in this city, confirms and amplifies previous accounts of the capture of Peking by the allied troops.

Some doubt of the accuracy of the information received by Admiral Remy is expressed, particularly as the Chinese minister is very positive that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and the entire Chinese court left Peking before the arrival at the gates of the allies. Minister Wu said to the Associated Press today that he had official advice to the effect that the Emperor and Empress Dowager had gone from Peking to the Province of Shen Si, a considerable distance west of the capital city. He had not been advised as to what city they had gone, but said that it was probable their destination was the capital of Shen Si province. The minister believed that they were entirely out of danger.

LORD ROBERT'S DEATH WARRANT

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PARTORIA, Aug. 20.--Lord Roberts' proclamation reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality, warns all who break their oaths in the future they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British except those who take the oath, will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored, will be liable to be razed.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BERLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 20.--The amount of money in the express package from which the contents were stolen enroute from Chicago was \$30,000. The package left Chicago Friday afternoon and was delivered to the bank here Saturday morning when the discovery was made that the package contained twenty bundles of neatly trimmed white paper. Several Chicago detectives are here working on the case.

BODY OF BOERS SURRENDER

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.--The following is from Lord Roberts: "General Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Harriemith district Aug. 19."

Baling Wire. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co's. branch will be headquarters for baling wire this season. 7-23&wt

BLOODY MURDER

A Line Fence Quarrel Costs Three Lives.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

A Dastardly Crime of a Minnesota Farmer Killing With a Knife--Girl Killed by a Burglar.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 20.--Dr. Arrington near Leavenworth today shot and killed James Wallace a wealthy farmer and Mrs. Wm. Wallace. James Wallace and Arrington had quarreled over a line fence. Arrington was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and posse. He opened fire, wounding Dillingham fatally. As Dillingham fell he shot Arrington through the heart.

FAMILY MURDERED BY THE FATHER

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.--A special to the Dispatch from Arlington, Minn., says: This morning Theo Wallart, a farmer living eight miles from here, slaughtered his wife and four step-children, with a butcher knife, and badly injured the fifth child. The couple had recently separated.

GIRL KILLED BY A BURGLAR

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.--Miss May Fosburg, 24 years old, was shot and killed this morning by a burglar.

CASE AGAINST YOUTSEY CALLED

By Associated Press to the Journal.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 20.--The case against Henry E. Youtsey charged with complicity in the murder of Mr. Goebel was called for trial this morning.

PLAGUE CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.--The record of deaths from plague in Manila for the two weeks ending Aug. 7 is five deaths. Seven new cases have been reported.

Noted Counterfeiters To Be Tried.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.--The August term of the United States District Court, which commenced today before Judge McPherson, will be taken up almost entirely by the trial of notable counterfeit cases. The trials which are likely to take place are: Daniel R. Hays, who is accused of assisting Harry Taylor in passing counterfeit \$20 notes in the big counterfeit case; John C. Hoffman and Edward Bryant, charged with making and passing counterfeit 50-cent pieces; Bartholomew Ruello, charged with making large quantities of counterfeit dollar

coin, and Amos Tucker, who is an important witness against Ruello, and who is charged with passing some of the bogus silver. The cases of Arthur Taylor and Walter S. Bredell, and the engravers in the Kendig and Jacobs counterfeit case, and Harry Taylor, the brother of Arthur Taylor, who is charged with passing numerous counterfeit \$20 notes, may also come up.

BURIED ALIVE UNDER GROUND

For Fifteen or Twenty Minutes and Apparently Dead When Taken Out, But Was Resuscitated.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.--Edgar Vicary a 7-year-old son of John Vicary, an engineer living in East Butte, while playing with several companions in a small tunnel in a railroad embankment near the Northern Pacific roundhouse was buried under about 20 tons of sand and dirt caused by a cave-in of the tunnel. His horror-stricken companions cried for help and in a few minutes a number of men arrived on the scene and quickly set to work to rescue the boy.

It took some time before the children could give an intelligent account of the accident and the location of the tunnel where the boy was buried. It appeared that a number of boys had been playing in the railroad cut and had driven quite a large tunnel into an embankment about 12 feet high. The Vicary boy and several companions were playing in the tunnel when, without warning, the entire top caved in. None of the children were caught, however, but Vicary, who had been farther in the tunnel than the other. His companions were confused as to the place of the cave-in, and rescuers were compelled to shovel over a large area. About a dozen men worked with all their might for about 15 minutes, but none of them had any hope finding the boy alive. One of them remarked that it was useless to work so hard, that they might as well take their time to it, as the boy was certainly dead. The frantic appeals of the boy's distracted mother and the desperate effort of other urged the others to continue the work, and a few moments later they were rewarded by uncovering the body. The boy was apparently dead, as no evidence of life could be discovered. But as several of the men in the party set to work to produce artificial respiration and in a few minutes the boy began to show signs of life. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he was carried to his home by his father. A few hours later it was reported he had almost fully recovered.

Snack Thief. A dope fiend named Wm. Leabo was arrested today by Chief of Police Gibson, charged with larceny, and will be tried at 10 a m tomorrow. He has been picking up gunny sacks of extra and selling them to the ever accommodating second-hand men. The warrant was sworn out by T. W. Wann, of Polk county.

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